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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the WITTSPOCK Area 25X1A

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

SOURCE

1. Ten "T 34/85" tanks, about twenty 76.2 mm antitank guns, three 82 guns and about five hundred troops of different branches of service were seen in the restricted area between ZECHLIN (N 54/U 31) and BABITZ (N 54/U 21) on 9 July 1949.

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3. Local residents reported that the units in the area between ZECHLIN and BABITZ totaled seven thousand troops. Fire of artillery and infantry weapons was constantly heard.
4. Local residents stated that about one thousand infantry troops arrived in the BABITZ area three days before and moved into a camp in the woods.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: Tank units from PARCHIM (i.e. component units of the 18th Meck Div) were transferred to the WITTSPOCK - SCHWAINRICH - ZECHLIN Forest training grounds in early June 1949. It is possible that component units of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div may be located in this area, too [REDACTED]

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